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BONAPARTE HARD UP

Offers to Sell Seven Farms at Public Auction.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS GO WRONG

Attorney General Has Admitted That Industrial Depression Has Hurt Him and Pocket-Friend Declares It Is Not Speculation, but Commercial Enterprises That Suffered.

Seven Maryland farms which Attorney General Bonaparte said several weeks ago would be disposed of at private sale still remain in his possession. He has advertised them for sale at public auction.

The advertisement announces that four farms are to be sold to the highest bidder on the courthouse steps in Upper Marlboro on March 17, and that three farms will be disposed of in the same way at the same place one week later.

At a date soon to be made known the stock and implements of these farms will be also sold at public auction.

Four farms the Attorney General wishes to sell are in Prince George County. The other farms are in Anne Arundel County. One farm is particularly described as comprising 601 acres, at Wheaton, Md., much of the land under excellent tillage.

Bonaparte Pleads Poverty. It became known several weeks ago that Bonaparte had felt the pinch of hard times, and appreciated the necessity of converting a part of his extensive rural real estate holdings into ready cash in order to tide himself over some temporary difficulties in connection with private business enterprises.

Some weeks ago Bonaparte, in commenting on the December panic, told a group of reporters he appreciated the unfortunate consequences of that depressing period as well as anybody else, for he had suffered considerable losses himself on account of it. Shortly after that it became known that the Attorney General wished to dispose of large real estate holdings in Maryland at private sale.

As it turned out, Maryland farms did not seem to be in great demand. It was found impossible to find a purchaser at reasonable figures. Bonaparte has decided, therefore, to sell at auction, even if he has to suffer a sacrifice by doing so.

Business, Not Speculation.

A close friend of the Attorney General said yesterday that Bonaparte's recent losses had nothing to do with industrial or railroad or the speculative market, but that he had been unfortunate in certain commercial enterprises with which he is connected in Baltimore and elsewhere.

The friend did not care to state more particularly as to the nature of these losses or business in which Bonaparte is engaged. Sufficient to say that certain business matters had gone wrong, and that in order to save his fortunes the Attorney General had been obliged to look to a sale of real estate.

Bonaparte has been for many years a country gentleman in Maryland. He enjoys life in the country better than in the city, although his law practice has been in Baltimore, and most of his other business, lucrative and otherwise, has centered there.

Before entering the Cabinet, Bonaparte was accustomed to drive into Baltimore from his country seat every day, remaining there during business hours, and returning behind the wheel of a spirited Maryland horse before dinner.

Ever since he became Attorney General, with headquarters in Washington, he has made frequent visits to his country place, spending from one to three days a week there.

SCORE DISTRICT EMPLOYEES.

Republican Association Denounces Two "Federal Officeholders."

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held last evening at Market Hall, 1033 Market street, in the Third District (Georgetown), the William Murrell Association reinforced the Burt-Patterson-Odd and Caskins ticket for the election of the District of Columbia, and the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons, knew nothing of "Union Lodge No. 1," and in no way, shape, or form recognized it.

The court was also informed that Riedel and another had been arrested for obtaining money from people on the pretense that they were empowered to confer Masonic degrees.

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Executive Museum—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 ft. in height)—Open 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)

Ceremonial Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 50c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

May Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Chevy Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mont Vernon, the home of John Adams of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

Fort Myer Military Post.

Palis Church and Fairfax Court House.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Cathedral Grounds, Tenallytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Johns Hopkins Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

Great Falls of the Potomac.

THESE MASONS BARRED OUT

Court Refuses to Enjoin "Prosecution of Crime."

Organizers of Union Lodge, No. 1, Represented to Court as Impostors.

On the ground that the power of an equity court could not be invoked to enjoin the prosecution of crime, Chief Justice Clabaugh, yesterday, dismissed the bill filed by Alexander P. Riedel, Fred C. Schwartz, Abram Herman, Herman G. Zwolner, and Morris Garfinkle, for injunction to restrain Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police, and Assistant Superintendent Boardman, from raiding or otherwise interfering with "Union Lodge, No. 1, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons."

This organization, according to the petition, was incorporated in Idaho, "Union Lodge, No. 1," opened for business in December, in a room in the building at Fifth and G streets previous to this, was arrested by the police charged with obtaining money from people on the pretense that they were empowered to confer Masonic degrees.

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WOULD SAVE LIVES

Board of Trade Favors Only Fireproof Buildings.

WOULD ALSO ADD ESCAPES

Question of Sending Report Back to Committee for Revision Provokes Discussion, but Amendments Are Added—Much Routine Business Is Transacted—Luncheon Served.

Action in favor of fireproof school buildings and supplying present buildings with suitable escape apparatus for putting out incipient fires, with such an array of routine business was disposed of at the March meeting of the Washington Board of Trade last night in the red parlor at the New Willard.

The matter of the better protection of the children who attend public schools came up under the adoption of the report of the standing committee on schools. This report was presented by Thomas P. Morgan, vice chairman of the school committee.

Upon his presentation William H. Singleton, chairman of the school committee of the present year, stated that he had been requested by his committee to ask for the recommendation of the report, because it had been drawn last October, and was not the sentiments of the present committee or, he thought, of the Board of Trade, in the light of the reports that had transpired since that time.

After a good deal of discussion, the report was adopted, because it was held that its recommendations, that provision be made for more and larger school buildings, for larger and more adequate playgrounds, and a pension system for teachers could be approved as the voice of the Board of Trade.

Report Is Amended. The amendment to the resolution providing that the Commissioners should provide for fireproof buildings, and hold up contracts for buildings to be constructed for until Congress could make an emergency appropriation which would cover the additional cost of fireproof materials, was presented by Herbert P. L. Allen. He urged action along this line, in view of the fact that bids had been asked for the construction of two or three large school buildings—one of twelve rooms and two of sixteen rooms each—larger than any schoolhouses now in the District, and in view of the recent terrible Cleveland tragedy.

Mr. Allen had the sympathy of the members of the board, and this amendment, with one offered by John L. Weaver, that the school buildings in the District be equipped with stand-pipes, fire escapes, and such other apparatus as might be advisable for suppressing fires at the start, were unanimously adopted.

Invited to Annual Exhibition.

Waddy B. Wood, president of the Washington Architectural Club, was given the privilege of the floor to invite the members of the Board of Trade to attend the annual exhibition of the club at the Hensley of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, on March 26. Mr. Wood stated that this exhibition was made up of the drawings and plans of buildings started in Washington during the year, and were arranged as to show the progress of architecture at the Capital. Mr. Wood invited the members to take an interest in the matter, come to the exhibition, and see for themselves what was being done for the better building up of the city.

At the close of his remarks a vote of thanks was given with a clause that the members of the board be urged to attend the exhibition.

A report presented by John L. Weaver from the committee on assessment and taxation, relative to placing all items of assessment on tax certificates issued by the assessor's office, was adopted.

Louis J. Williger, secretary of the committee on membership, reported a total of 57 members for the year, with a loss of 60 by death and resignation, leaving an active membership to date of 67.

System for Parole of Prisoners.

In connection with the report on charities and correction presented by Walter C. Clough, Judge Henry J. Kimball, of the Police Court, submitted a report upon a parole system for youthful prisoners which was unanimously adopted. The report was founded upon the systems in operation in other cities, and in brief, provides for the paroling of persons convicted in the Police Court in charge of parole officers, and the final discharge of the prisoners after a period of good behavior, or their incarceration in prisons, if they do not observe the terms of the parole.

The report of the committee on railroads, containing a number of recommendations relative to steam and trolley railroads in the District, was adopted without discussion.

Bachelor Degree Dissolved.

The report of the committee on universities, which contained a recommendation concerning the practice of a local university for issuing the degree of A. B. on four different standards of scholarship, provoked considerable discussion, in which William H. Singleton, Walter B. Clough, and others took part. The report was adopted after the paragraph relating to the degree had been eliminated.

The report of a special committee approving the setting apart of February 12—Lincoln's Birthday—as a holiday in the District of Columbia, was adopted.

Reports on public buildings and on mercantile interests were adopted. The latter report contained no recommendations, but confined to the statement that nothing had occurred within the period covered by the report to warrant such action.

Some of Those Present.

Among those present were the following: Cuno H. Rudolph, William H. Singleton, James M. Shuster, James P. Tolman, Herbert F. L. Allen, C. J. Gooker, Thad B. Sargent, J. Louis Williger, E. C. Thayer, McKee, L. P. Doherty, Guy H. Johnson, M. A. Butts, W. C. Clough, Judge L. G. Kimball, P. Dean C. Hume, W. C. Halden, W. H. Parsons, Dr. W. B. Dixon, Nelson Wilson, W. P. Van Winkle, James P. Pelt, W. H. Rowe, William H. Saunders, J. H. Fisher, A. Russell, M. Reaher, H. A. Plock, F. A. Fenwick, W. G. Henderson, F. W. Searted, C. S. Caywood, J. H. De Lacy, Dr. W. Woodward, John W. Douglas, C. W. Skinner, E. L. Averill, Alan O. Chrysler, William V. Cox, John Lewis Smith, F. S. Light, O. S. Metcalf, Albert M. Read, Corcoran Thon, Daniel Fraser, John C. Davidson, Capt. John Doyle Cammery, E. C. Graham, C. B. Merick, E. S. Bailey, James Lashburn, B. Stanley Simmons, Thomas P. Morgan, Capt. E. M. Kelly, H. L. Rush, Henry Brewster, Edwin K. Staley, Charles P. Duclay, John L. Weaver, Albert F. Fox, Edward T. Bates, Dr. R. A. Yates, Fred G. Colburn, W. F. Brooks, William Mun'cisen, J. H. Balson, George B. Farman, Capt. James F. Oyster, W. W. Norman, A. B. Heaton, A. T. Ramsey, Thomas Ryan Hurck, Dr. J. Colahan, James G. Traylor, Andrew B. Grayman, Richard L. Lamb, C. E. Langley, D. S. Porter, Dr. D. Olin Leach, B. H. Brockway, M. L. Weller, James L. Persons, Fred T. Schneider, Edward Kern, George H. Harris, L. B. Sutherland, C. W. King, E. W. J. Holman, J. J. Moeb, Henry W. Samson, H. E. Polkham, Allen D. Albert, Jr., Myer Cohen, E. C. Brandenburg, Dr. D. Ferry Hickling, T. James Brown, William P. Downey, J. Merrill Chamberlain, David S. Carl, A. P. Clark, E. O. Whitford, S. J. Besseler, F. W. Brandenburg, Dr. H. C. Duffer, Rudolph Kamm, George S. Johnson, George S. Cooper, W. H. Spigitt, Griffin Halstead, Gen. John M. Thurston, A. C. Moses, Henry C. Karr, Dr. William R. King, Dr. H. C. King, S. R. Waters, Charles T. Elgett, Dr. J. B. Gray, C. O. Waddy, B. Wood, Victor J. Becker, H. L. Rush.

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